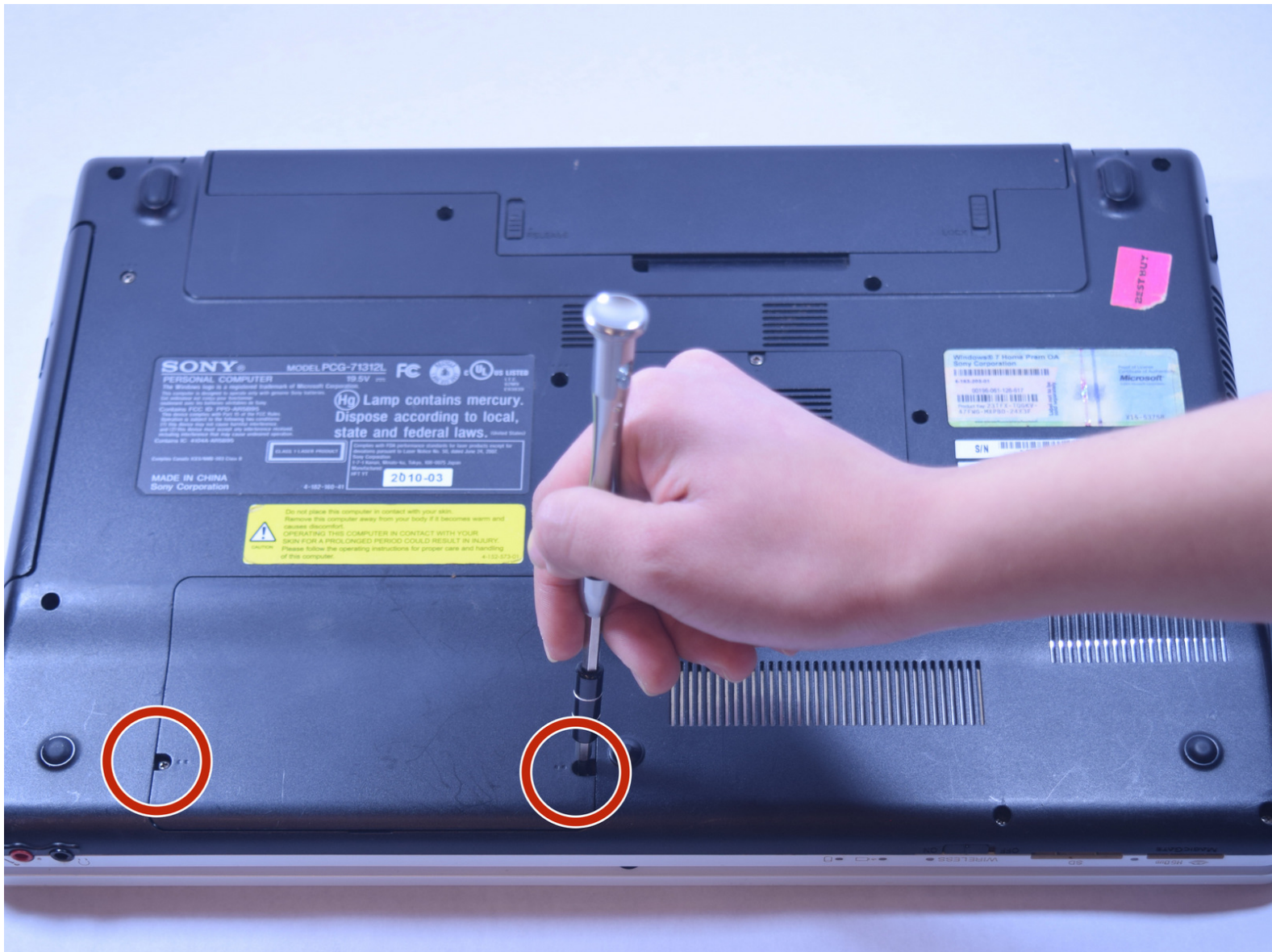




Sony Vaio PCG-71312L Hard Drive Replacement

This guide covers the removal of the internal hard drive.

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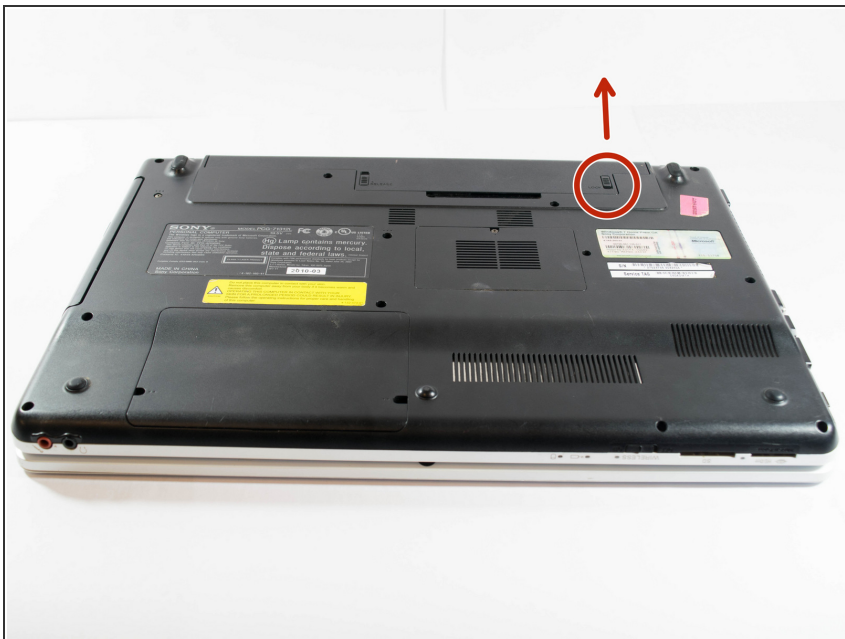




TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- ⚠ Power down, and disconnect from power supply.
- Use your finger to unlock the tab by pressing the slide away from you.

Step 2



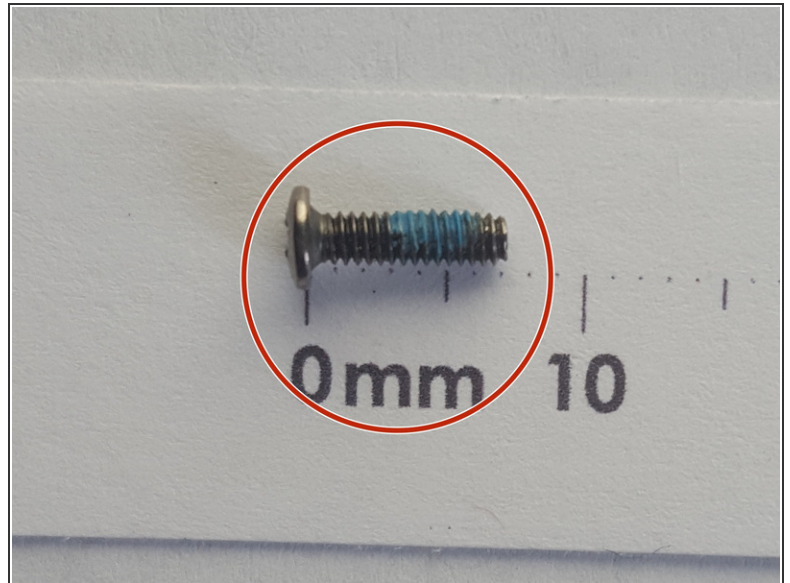
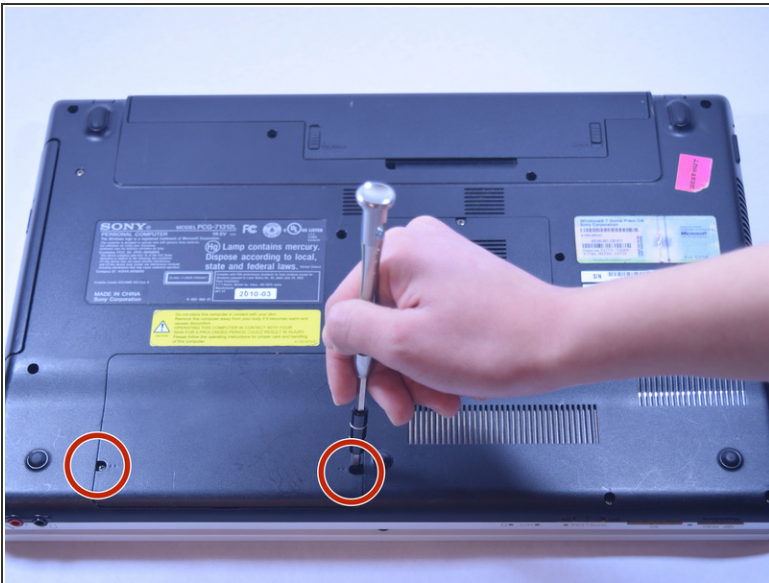
- Hold the release slide, while using thumb to apply upward pressure.

Step 3



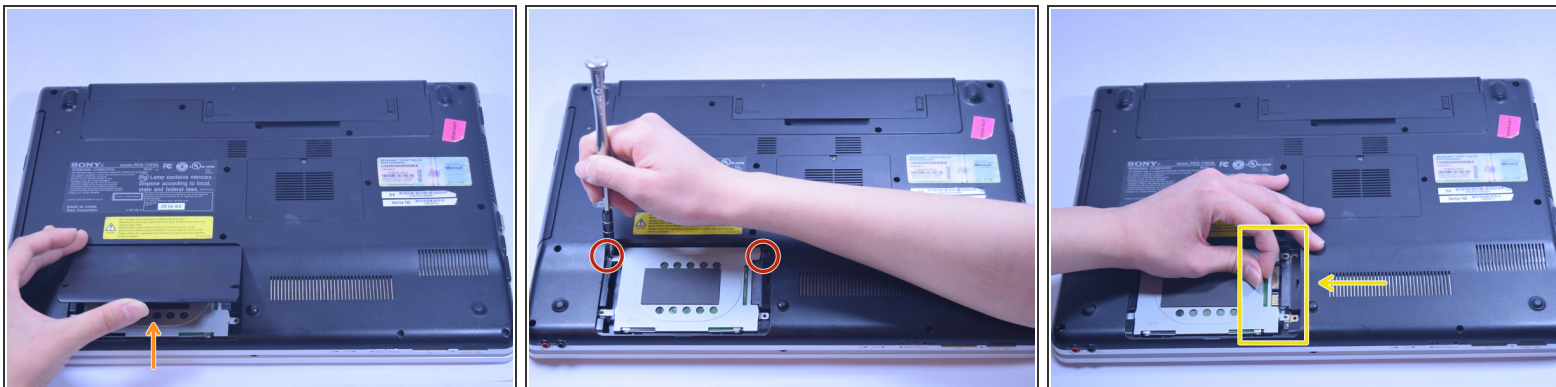
- Pull the battery off

Step 4 — Hard Drive



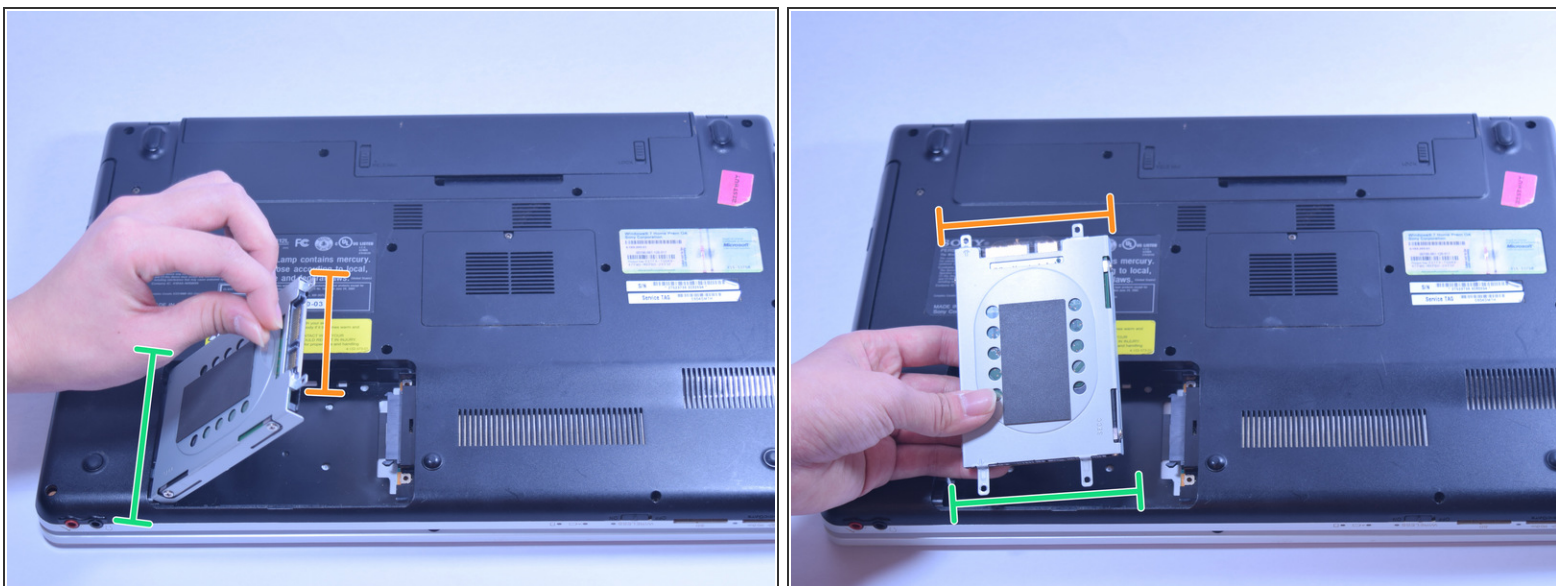
- Using PH 01 remove two 7mm PH screws.

Step 5



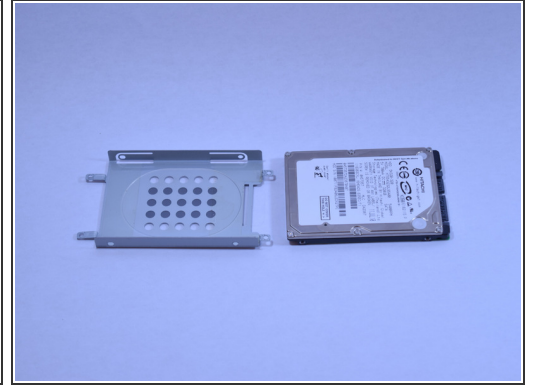
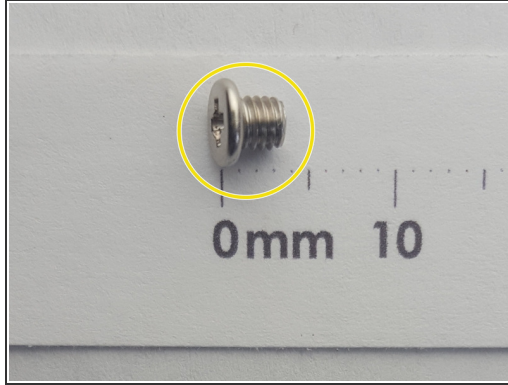
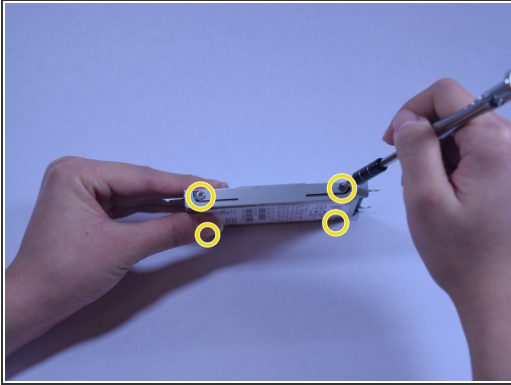
- #1 Use force to push the cap upward.
- #2 Unscrew two 7mm PH screws.
- #3 Pull from the plastic and pull toward the arrow point it direction.


Step 6



- Lift plug side first.

Step 7



 Skip to next step if accessing other components.

- #1 Remove four 3mm PH01 screws from hard drive bracket.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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